

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 33, with the following amended paragraph:

A particular embodiment of a cutting member according to the invention is characterized in that the second layer comprises Cr, each pair of layers having a thickness between ~~1,6 and 2,0~~ 1.6 and 2.0 nm. It was found that, if the thickness of each pair of layers of the coating is within said range, the coating has an optimum hardness which equals approximately four times the hardness of Cr.